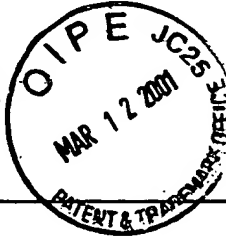


**IN THE SPECIFICATION
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the third paragraph (lines 24-26) on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/209,392, filed June 1, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,123, filed June 30, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/169,622, filed December 8, 1999. These patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.



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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the last paragraph (lines 31-33) on page 12 of the specification with the following paragraph:

Fig. 18A illustrates an exemplary dialog box associated with auditing the operation of the Adware software according to the present invention.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Please delete the second paragraph (lines 4-5) on page 48 of the specification.